New Tanks.

438. ✻MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are any irrigation tanks in the pakuthies of Colachel and Manavalakurichi to feed the converted paddy fields ;

(*b*) whether the Economic Development Board has proposed any tanks to be dug in Colachel, Cheramangalam, Minor and Major blocks and other blocks ; and

(*c*) if so, in which blocks ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In Killikutty Pillavila and Chevidanvila blocks.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : இது என்ன நிலைமையிலிருக்கிறது.

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Estimates for the two tanks have been prepared.

Registry or Kuthakapattom of tank beds.

439. ✻MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any tank or tank bed in the taluks of Thovala, Agastisvaram, Kalkulam or Vilavankod has been registered in favour of private individuals or given on Kuthakapattom during the years 1116 and 1117 ;

(*b*) whether any such Kuthakapattom lease or the period thereof was renewed, or extended during the said period ;

(*c*) if the answers to parts (a) and (b) are in the affirmative, the survey numbers and extent of such tanks ;

(*d*) whether the Revenue or P. W. D. Officers recommended such renewals or extensions ; and

(*e*) the reasons for such recommendation ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) and (*b*) No registries of tank or tank-beds were effected during the period referred to. There have been cases of leases and renewals of leases.

(*c*)

Taluk.	Pakuthi.	Survey No.	Extent leased A. C.	Extent of the tank. A.	C.
Thovala	1 Thirupathisaram	504/1	13·651	14	85
	2 Esanthimangalam	1282/87288	1·015	1	21
Agastisvaram	1 Theroor	1610/562	2·700	426	35
	2 Vadiveswaram	888	33·5	1	36
	3 Neendakara A	5473	27-36·5	27	36·5

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(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The applications were found to be bonafide and the sites were not required for any immediate Government or public purposes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: குரண்டிக்குளத்தைப் பதித்துக் கொடுக்க வேண்டுமென்று ஏதாவது அப்பட்சை வந்திருண்டா?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: അഗസ്തീശ്വരം താലൂക്കിൽ നീണ്ടകര യിൽ ഏ സർവെ ൪൪ നെ-ാം നമ്പരിൽ കുറണ്ടിക്കുളം ഇറിഗേഷൻ ആവശ്യത്തിനു യോഗ്യമല്ലെന്നു കണ്ടു പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു വിരോധമില്ലെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറു നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ശരിയായ തുക്കു ലേലം പോകാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു ലേലം മാറിവച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

Labour trouble in the A. D. Cotton Mills, Ltd.

440. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any labour trouble in the A. D. Cotton Mills, Ltd., Quilon in Chingom 1117;

(*b*) how many labourers were involved in the trouble; and

(*c*) what action did the Labour Commissioner or any of his subordinates take to end the trouble?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 805.

(*c*) There was no need for the Labour Commissioner to interfere in the matter as the questions in dispute were satisfactorily settled as the result of negotiations carried on between the President of the Quilon Factory Workers' Union and the management of the Mills.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know the nature of the settlement?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: In the answer it is stated that there was no need for the Labour Commissioner to interfere in the labour trouble.

PRESIDENT: That was settled without the intervention of the Government.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: I want to know whether the Department or the Government had to do anything with the settlement?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The employers and employees came to an agreement among themselves.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know whether there were any strikes in the factory in 1115 and 1116?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know whether any settlement was brought about between the authorities of the mills on the one hand and the labourers on the other in those years?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: There were occasions in which agreement was arrived at between the employers and the labourers.

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